on of Bark Ingered.

States Court Today at Alexandria

-History of the Crime.

the murder of First Officer John Chris-

tiansen of the American bark Justin H.

Ingersol, began in the United States cir-

cuit court for the eastern district of Vir-

ginia, Judge R. W. Hughes presiding, this

was represented by District Attorney

The entire morning was taken up in get-

At noon a jury composed of gentlemen

and the city of Alexandria was impaneled

The prisoner, having been arraigned, plead

The Case Detailed.

Prosecutor White, in receiving the case,

said, briefly, that the government expected

to show that December 17 the Ingersol sail-

ed for Montevideo, with deck cargo. Every-

thing proceeded orderly until December 28,

at night, between Bermuda and Madeira

islands. While mate's watch was on duty Larson was at the wheel, Nicholson amid-

skips and Blanchard was lookout. Mate John Christiansen was in charge. About 1 or 2 o'clock Blanchard told the mate that

something was wrong forward. The offi-cer went forward with accused and told

tackle, and while engaged in making re-

He looked up and saw Blanchard stand-

ing with belaying pin, and he at once struck the mate and knocked him down. After this, Nicholson says, he was made to assist in throwing the body overboard

and then spread the alarm that the mate

turned Blanchard over to him to be le-

livered to the United States authorities, and he did so at Norfolk, Va. "Paul

Blanchard was most excellent in his con-

duct during the voyage," he said. Capt. Miller knew nothing of the case other than

Mr. Swan of Brooklyn, owner and ship

broker, was the next witness. He stated that the Ingersol sailed under the American flag. Mr. Swan identified the official log book of the Ingersol. He stated that Capt. Peterson of the Ingersol died within

one week from the time the ship arrived in

alleged, saw the nurder committed, was next put on the stand. Nicholson could not speak English plainly, and it was with difficulty that he told of the murder. He said he saw Blanchard go aft and tell the

mate something had been "carried away" forward. Nicholson was sent to repair it and while at work heard a disturbance and

saw Blanchard strike Christensen. He teld about the same story is printed in the his-tory of the case. Nicholson was put

The Particulars.

a sallor on the bark, awent forward to the

The next day the captain discovered blood

on the deck, and began his investigation.

It was then that Thomas Nichols

who did the deed. For some unknown reason the captain failed to hear the ac-

arrested, was again that morning sent to

the wheel. Meantime, the stern old ma-riner who commanded the ship issued or-

ders to the second mate to keep an eye on the men and to shoot down the first mem-

ber of the crew who acted in a suspicious

A Second Offense.

been relieved of his watch at the wheel,

came forward to the door of Second Mate

Ammon's cabin, in the door of which Am-

mon sat. In his hand Blanchard carried

had extorted from Nicholson a few hours

before the promise of secrecy. Ammon or-dered the sailor forward. He neither an-

swered nor obeyed, but stood glaring at the

second mate as though he would like to end his existence as he had that of his

balf-brother in the earlier hours of that

morning. Drawing a pistol, the second mate fired six shots at his brother's murderer. That Blanchard did not then pay for his crime with his life was not due to Ammon's aim, for four of the six shots

took effect. The weapon, however, being of

enly 22 caliber Blanchard was only slightly

feet 7 or 8 inches tall, and weighs about 140 pounds. He does not look able to han-dle such a man as Christiansen is said to

have been. Christiansen was a large man

Will of Clarinda Snyder.

dated June 24, 1807, and appointing the

National Safe Deposit, Savings and Trust

The testatrix's jewelry and wearing an-

parel are equally divided among her daugh-

ters, and the residue of the estate is ce-

vised to the executor for the benefit equal-

ly of the testacrix's children, Benj. P. Sny-

Sternberger, Jessie Collings and Elsie Alice

Snyder and their issue. Upon the death of the surviving child

the principal parts of the estate are to be

& Findingsoin Buvall's Case.

The District Commissioners this after-

noon reached a decision in the case of Pri-

vate J. A. Duvall of the bicycle squad, who

was recently before the trial board on the

charge of using improper language toward

Mr. Darneille. It is understood that the

finding of the board that the officer was

guilty will be approved, as will also its recommendation that the officer be repri-

manded and warred not to repeat the of

It is further finder stood that the Com-missioners will take the ground that a po-

liceman has no right to curse a citizen un-der any circumstances.

Charges Against C. G. Gordon.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the

Riverdale Republican Club was held at

that place on last Tuesday evening, and

among other matters discussed and work

planned, a committee of five were appointed to consult with State's Attorney Bellis,

relative to the conduct of C. G. Gordon

tor), and after consultation the commit-

tee waited upon the Secretary of War, with

a view to preferring charges against Gor-

Admitted to the Asylum

The District Commissioners this after

noon issued permits for the admission of

Julius B. Hall, Florence H. Johnson and Julia A. Mills, alleged to be insane, to St.

(aspirant for the nomination of state s

paid to those thereto entitled.

Company as executors, was filed today.

The will of the late ClarinJa C. Snyder,

weighing about 250 pounds. Blanc

peared very nervous

Blanchard is a spare-built man, about 5

sheath knife, the same with which he

Shortly afterward Blanchard, having

manner.

tory of the case. Nicholson was through a severe cross-examination

counsel for the defense.

Thomas Nicholson, the sailor, who, it is

pairs he heard sounds of violence.

son to go forward and fix the broken

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

Blanchard's attorney.

not guilty.

punishment in murder cases.

Man and Woman Found in Dying Condition on a Raft.

THEY HAD ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Had Previously Killed Their Child by a Blow.

SICK AND OUT OF WORK

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 8.-William Deer, a lumber man, at 8 o'clock this moraing found the bodies of a man and woman, apparently dying, lying side by side on a raft of logs moored to the shore near the village of California, a few miles above

Near the raft the dead body of an infant was taken from the water. The man and woman were alive, but unable to speak. Both their wrists were cut and bleeding and other wounds indicated an attempt

Both victims were well dressed, but Deer was not able to get any clue to their iden-tity. A detail of police was sent from here to probe the mystery. The man and woman have been brought to the city hospital. They have regained

consciousness, but begged to be permitted

to die. The man said they were out of work and wanted to die. The woman corroborated this, saying her gashed himself first with the razor and then she cut her wrists. had removed everything that would give a clue to their names. The babe was a girl a year old. It had been killed by a girl a year old. It had been killed in blew and then thrown into the river. examination of the woman indicates that

AFTER A MILLERS' TRUST.

she may recover.

Judge Anderson of Nashville Instructs Grand Jury to Investigate. NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 8.-Judge Anderson of the criminal court has specially charged the grand jury to investigate the alleged formation of a millers' and wheat buyers' trust, and to indict, if the facts disclosed warranted. He declared that trusts and combines were infamous and against the law of the state.

The millers deny that they have formed a trust or combine, but admit they have a purchasing agent, who acts for all of them, but buys through grain merchants, who deal directly with the growers.

KAHULANI IN LONDON.

Niece of Queen Lillinokalani Subject of Attention From English Ladies. LONDON, July 8 .- Princess Kaiulani, niece of Queen Lilluokalani, and so-called heir to the throne of Hawaii, who has just attained her majority, arrived in London yesterday from Tunbridge Wells and pro ceeded to the Island of Jersey, accompanied by her tutor and a maid.

Mr. Cleghorn, father of the princess, and Col. Macfarlane, formerly aid-de-camp to King Kalakaua, met the princess on her arrival here and presented to her a num ber of ladies. Shortly afterward Mr. Cleg-horn called at the British foreign office.

ORGANIZATION OF CHARITY.

Papers Read at the National Conference at Toronto Today. TORONTO, Ont., July 8.-The national conference of charities and corrections, the organization of charity section, was slow in getting together this morning and was in session until 12:30 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by Alfred O. Crozier of Grand Rapids, Mich., who read the report of the convention on organization of charity.

Louis Selling, director of the Hebrew Bethel Relief Society, of Detroit, Mich., read a paper on "Practical Charity and Jewish Methods." The morning session closed with a paper prepared by Mrs. Frances R. Morse of the Associated Charities, Boston, Mass., which

was read by Miss Mary E. Richmond of

TO SWIM THE ENGLISH CHANNEL. Peter McVally Will Make the Attempt

Some Time This Month. LONDON, July 8.-Peter McNally, the swimmer of Boston, Mass., who was scheduled to make an attempt to swim the English channel on July 4, was in London yesterday. He said the date for his channel swim was not yet fixed. It will probably be toward the end of July. The water is now unusually cold and he is going to Dover in order to test the currents and wait for a fair opportunity to make attempt to rival the feat of Capt. V

THIELMANN'S RECALL CONFIRMED. Berlin Papers Say He Will Be Secre-

who, on August 24-25, 1875, swam from

Dover to Calais in twenty-one hours and

tary of German Treasury. BERLIN, July 8.-The afternoon news papers today confirmed the report that Baron von Thielmann, the German ambas sador to the United States, has been recalled and will succeed Count von dowsky-Wehner as secretary of the im-perial treasury.

CYCLONE NEAR ALBERT, KANS.

A Woman Killed and Much Damage Done to Property. GREAT BEND, Kan., July 8.-The se vere hot weather and southern wind culminated in a small cyclone near Albert,

which did much damage. It overturned many small outbuildings blew down trees and did some damage to stacked grain. Mrs. Frank Koeber was

thrown to the ground and killed. This is the only known death. Others were slight-

SWIMMING WITH ANOTHER MAN. Topeka Newspaper Man Finds His Wife After a Long Chase.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 8.-A. G. Stacey of Topeka, Kan., a well-known newspaper man of that place, came to San Francisco looking for his wife, whom he married two years ago, and who, as he expected, was among the Christian Endeavor delegates from the sunflower state, against his will. Mr. Stacey arrived here Tuesday morning ahead of the Kansas delegation, and took up his station at the ferry landing, to watch for his wife. Not finding her among the Kansas contingent, he went sightseeing at the Cliff House.

After watching the seals disporting themselves for some time, he decided to take a swim at the Sutro baths. Great was h surprise, when, upon plunging into one of the big tanks, he ifterally swam into his wife's arms. Mrs. Stacey was enjoying a swim with another man, and when Mr Stacey announced his relationship to the Mrs. Stacey's companion fled with great haste. Mr. Stacey conducted his wife and their young daughter to the entrance of the baths, where they met a number of Kansas ladies who are delegates to the convention, and who took Mrs. Stacey with them. Despite Mr. Stacey's search through the city since then, he has been unable locate his family.

ITALIAN ANARCHISTS ARRESTED.

Eight Men Accused of Complicity in Attempt on the King's Life. LONDON, July 8.-A special dispatch from Rome today says that eight anarchists have been arrested there on suspicion of complicity in the attempt upon the life of King Humbert, made by Pietro Acciarito, on April 23. Acciarito attempted to stab his majesty while on his way

Divorced.

Probabilities Point to a Change to Higher Temperature-The Situation Given in Detail.

"Don't separate your overcoat from the camphor balls just because it is a little cooler today," was the advice the weather man gave The Star reporter. The proba billties are for warmer weather, he continued. "The 'high' has changed its position from the south to the east, like a wrestler who has relaxed his grip a little. o get a better hold.

"If you have put your winter clothes away with a near relation to keep in trust until the fall it's all right. You will not need them.

The reporter had ventured out to the bu reau, expecting to find that they had de-stroyed evidences of guilt, in the shape of hot weather maps, with which they had been juggling for several days, when he was staggered with this upper cut of in-

Several Degrees Cooler.

It was several degrees cooler today than resterday, thanks to the long-delayed storm which arrived yesterday afternoon and tarried long enough to cool the atmosphere ard show that it had power along by branches torn from the trees. It found the task of lowering the mercury such a difficult one, however, that it made only one or two passes, landed heavily once or twice and either departed leaving evidences of lots of wind in its wake, as is the custem of professional pugilists when by some nischance they are forced to face one an

"For Winnemucca, Nev., thee I sigh," is what the poet of the Washington pavement might exclaim with appropriateness. He would come nearer hitting the mark if he did this than the majority of 40cets. It was 34 degrees in Winnemucca yesterday and 32 last night.

The mercury was down to 76 degrees at 8 o'clock this morning after having been down to 72 during the night.

It was 821/2 at noon today, compared with 87 at the same hour yesterday. At 2 p.m. today the thermometer registered 84 degrees, while it was 88 yesterday. The maximum yesterday was 90 degrees, which was decreased thirteen degrees by the

Phoenix Held Its Own.

Phoenix, Ariz., held its own yesterday with 102 degrees to its credit. With Concordia, Kans., and Huron, S. D., only two laps behind, neck and neck, and going

easy."
port, Me., 50, and Lander, Wyo., the same.
Williston, N. D., and Duluth, Minn., ware
each 56 degrees in the shade.
At Atlantic City yesterday the maximum
temperature was 78 degrees, the minimum
70, with 74 degrees, warm enough to make
the surf pleasant at 8 o'clock this morning.
Philadalphia, vesterday, had

Philadelphia yesterday had a maximum mercury of 88 degrees, two points behind At 8 a.m. today it was 72 degrees in Nev

York, with a minimum of 66 last right. Boston melted with 74 degrees at 8 o'clock this morning. Last night the temperature there went down to 66 degrees.

A Pertinent Query.

"What are the people kicking about, anyway?" asked the weather man, disgustedly, as he turned to his records, with a look of flendish glee on his face, which seemed to say: "Just wait. This is dead easy. We haven't got steam up good yet."

Then he turned to the date of July 3, 1873, when the mercury here went up the

ladder to 101 degrees. "You see what we can do if we try," he aid. "I tell you we are letting the public The temperature for the first off easy. week in July is below the normal, if any-

Then he shivered a little, looked around for his ear muffs, and complained because one of the windows was raised a little. Another thunder storm will possibly arrive this evening.

CHICAGO WAREHOUSE BURNED. Forty Freight Cars Consumed

Alton Docks This Morning. CHICAGO, July 8 .- The dock warehouse of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Com pany, extending from Van Buren to Harrlson on the west to the river, burned this morning. Besides the warehouse, which was stored with merchandise, about forty loaded freight cars were consumed. The loss is estimated at \$20,000. Fully covered

by insurance. The steamer Chemung of the Buffaio and Niagara Falls route, which was being unloaded at the docks, was slightly dam-When the fire communicated to the Chemung a large number of sailors were asleep in their bunks and several of them some narrow escapes. There was a panic among the men asleep in the dock house when they were hastily awakened by Watchman Sutfie of the Alton company and some were badły bruised in escaping

from the blazing structure.

Suttle remained in the building on the dock house so long that his escape by the main entrance was made impossible, and he was forced to jump from a window. He was injured, but not seriously. Sparks from a passing steamer is supposed to be

MINISTER HOSHPS NEWS

No Danger of Serious Trouble Between Japan and Hawati.

Minister Hoshi of Japan has received late advices from both Hawaii and Japan. which state that negotiations on the differences between the two governments on the immigration question are going forward peaceably and that there is nothing in the progress of the negotiations to jus alfy reports that there is a probability of serious trouble between the two govern-

The minister's advices state that there is nothing new in the situation and no whatever for apprehension.

With respect to the editorial statement of the Japan Herald that Japan has de making preparations to supplant the Hawaitan with the Japanese flag, the minister

authorizes the mest direct and positive de-nial of them as without even a basis of The Japan Herald, he said is an English ewspaper published at Yokohama in the English interest and was entirely discredited by the government of Japan had been hostile for twenty-five years.
was entirely without information from the government and its utterances had no

sanction from Japan or the Japanese per ple.
The government never gave it any infermation or news of any kind and its state-ments as to Japan's having designs on Hawaii the minister characterized as un warranted and untrue.

Queen Regent Pardons Cubans MADRID, July 8.-The queen regent has pardoned 108 Cubans, who had been deported to the Spanish penal settlements at Cauta, Fernando and the Chaffarine Isands. The men pardoned will be permitted

to return to Cuba.

Fire Destroys 8,000 Tons of Coal. WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., July 8.-Fire caught in the hard coal portion of the West End dock of the Youghlogheny, New York and Lehigh Coal Company last night, and that structure, with 8,000 tons of coal, was destroyed. Loss about \$58,000; insured.

Madame Nordien Out of Danger. LONDON, July 8 .- Madame Lillian Norcica, the prima donna, who has been seriously ill at the Hotel Savoy, suffering from peritonitis, is much better this morning. The crisis is past and her condition is not regarded as being dangerous.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, July 8.-Two daughters, aged six and eight years, of David Hirshman, a farmer near here, were burned to death by an explosion of a coal oil can, while starting a fire in a cook stove last evening. Both lingered several hours, the younger dying this morning.

wanker Largely Attended.

Papers Read by Burk A. Hinsdale, W. Proceedings Began in the United T. Harris and Henry Sabin-Hot Weather Prevails.

MILWAUKEE, July 8.-With the mercury hovering around the nineties, 7,000 delegates filed into the Exposition Building this forenoon to attend the first meeting of the third day's general session of the N. E. A. The papers read this morn-

ing related to rural schools. The first paper of the morning general session of the National Educational Association was read by Burk. A. Hinsdale, professor of the science and art of teaching, University of Michigan. The topic was "The Rural School Problem."

Money Needed for Schools. He said: Money has long been called the sinews of war. It is equally the sinews of public education. The cost of such education is everywhere great, and is everywhere growing. The states of our Union expended for common schools for the years 1894-95, not including the payments on bonds, \$178,215,000; and we shall no doubt pass the century line with an annual ex-penditure of \$200,000,000. The expenditures of the 443 cities, com-

pared with the expenditures of the rest of the country, are, approximately, \$698 to \$1,004, but the pupils enrolled in the city schools are only 3,126 to 10,809. Public struction furnished by cities is relatively expensive, but when all the factors are taken into account, nothing, perhaps, shows the inferiority of rural schools, as ompared with city schools, more strikthan these figures.

'Wealth is not always found where it is required for school purposes. Hence it is necessary in the first place in many states to enlarge the units of school taxation. It is most irrational to distribute such funds according to school population, since the cost of maintaining a good school depends slight degree upon the number of pupils that it contains. Wm. T. Harris, United States commis-doner of education, read a paper on "Grad-

ing and Classification.'

Need of Classification. The speaker said the chief care in the management of a system of city schools is to grade or classify the pupils in such a manner that the interests of some are not sacrificed for those of others. When pupils of slower temperament are strained to keep pace with quick and bright ones they become discouraged and demoralized. He advocated frequent reclassification, which should occur once in two or three months. Henry Sabin, superintendent of public instruction, state of lowa, chairman of com-mittee of twelve, spoke on "The kind of supervision most needed."

The speaker's remarks were confined to supervision of rural schools. He said supervision is a blessing or a curse in proportion to the intelligence and skill with which it is administered. The person who is chosen as supervisor of rural schools should have in the nighest degree the qualities of leadership.

The true supervisor is much more than a teacher, and should know what constitutes good farming; must concern himself with school extension, lectures and library. He closed by saying: "The supervision which I have attempted to mark out is that of a live, enthusiastic man in sympathy with educational progress, in touch with the common people, consecrated to his work, who thinks no sacrifice too great, no labo too severe when made in the cause of the common district schools."

MEDAL FOR GEN. WILSON.

Participated Gallantly in Battle

While Suffering From Illness. By direction of the President, a congressional medal of honor has been awarded to Brig. Gen. John M. Wilson, chief of engineers, for "most distinguished gailantry in action." The services thus recognized are officially detailed as follows:

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"The services thus recognized at the blow that business that be was leaving the forechains, and at the point of a dirk made to promise that he would say nothing of the

"At Malvern Hill Vo August this officer, then a first lieutenant of artillery, while suffering from an acute illness and very weak, remained on duty and par-ticipated with distinguished gallantry in the action of that date. A few days vious he had been transferred to a staff corps, but preferred to remain on field duty, and did so remain until the close of the campaign, taking part in several a

ADMIRAL SELFRIDGE AT TANGIER. The San Francisco to Back Up the

Admiral Seifridge has reported to the Navy Department by cable his arrival with the flagship San Francisco at Tan gier, where he will, in conjunction with United States Consul General Burke, make an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the assault upon a person under American protection in Tangier. The man was badly beaten and robbed directly in front of the ministry of foreign affairs, and up

to this time the authorities in Morocco have not taken any steps to punish th perpetrators, although requested

by the United States consul general. WILLING TO RETIRE. Mr. Quay Will Not Take Another Term in the Senate.

Senator Quay of Pennsylvania, when ask ed concerning the statement that he would retire from public life at the close of his term, said he was making no official ancouncement that he would not be a candidate for re-election, but unless he changed mind he would not remain longer in

Recommended for Retirement.

Capt. J. R. Bartlett, late in command of the Puritan, has been found by a naval examining board unfit for service on account of disability incurred in it. Theretore he has been recommended for retirement. His retirement in the usual course would afford the vacancy which would lead to the promotion of Commander Dennis to the grade of captain, but the Mullan pendency of the court-martial proceedings in his case estops action in the line of pro-

Fourth-Class Postmasters. Fourth-class postmasters were appointed

teday as follows: Maryland-Pine Orchard, Howard county, Joshua Mullinix. Virginia-Bluff City, Giles county, C. M. Charlton; Midvale, Rockbridge county, J. B. Dixon; Valley Creek, Scott county, Susie

Adverse Report on Noyes.

The Senate committee on military affairs today decided upon an adverse report on the promotion of Lieutenant Colonel Henry E. Noyes of the 2d Cavalry, nominated by the President to be colonel. The charge made against Colonel Noyes is that of failing to meet his financial obligations.

Local Writs of Fieri Facias. Senator Gallinger introduced a bill in the Senate today providing that all writs of fieri faciaus or other writs of judgment issued by the Police Court of the District shall be directed to and executed to marshal of the District of Columbia. shall be

Molder Cook Reinstated. Secretary Long today ordered the reinstatement of George R. Cook as master molder at the Washington navy yard.

Pension for Admiral Queen's Widow

Senator Gallinger has introduced a bill

granting a pension of \$50 a month to the widow of the late Rear Admiral Queen. Steamship Arrivals. At Plymouth - Normannia, from New

York for Hamburg. At New York-Friederich der Gro "Want" ads. in The Star pay because

LATE NEWS BY WIRE THE WEATHER MAN'S ADVICE DISCUSS RURAL SCHOOLS PAUL BLANCHARD ON TRIAL A WAYWARD MINISTER

Camphor Balls and Overcoats Should Not Be | Third Day's Session of N. E. A. at Mil- | Alleged Murderer of First Mate Christian- | A Diagracuful Chapter In the Career of Rev. Gilbert P. Williams.

> Bishop Satterlee's Advisory Commit tee Investigates the Case-Charges Said to Mave Been Substantiated.

The members of the standing committee of the Episcopal diocese of Washington ALEXANDRIA, Va., July 8.-The trial acting as an advisory council to Bishop of Paul Blanchard, a seaman, charged with Satterlee, who have been investigating for several weeks past the scandalous charges affecting the Rev. Gilbert F. Williams, late rector of Christ Church, Navy Yard, have reached a conclusion in the case, which will be submitted to Bishop Satterlee on morning at 10 o'clock. The United States his return from Europe. Owing to the confidential character of the relations existing White, while P. J. Morris of Norfolk was between an advisory council and a bishop the members of it are compelled to observe a secrecy regarding their deliberations and ting a jury together. Many of those who the result of them, which would not be the had been summoned on the jury were obcase if they were acting simply as the jected to because they had conscientious standing committee. Consequently nothing scruples against the infliction of capital absolutely authoritative can be given out, save by Bishop Satterlee himself, but it is nevertheless pretty well known that the committee will report to the bishop that from Fauquier and Prince William counties the charges are true.

Very Serious Reflections. They embrace reflections upon Mr. Williams' character of a most serious sort. About a year ago rumor in Southeast Washington began to connect the name of Mr. Williams with that of a Miss Denham, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Thomas S. Denham, who is a member of the firm of Denham & Sons, painters, 702 9th street southeast, and who resided at 901 G street southeast, in a house immediately adjoining his place of business. The young woman was a member of Christ Church, of which Mr. Williams was the rector. She was a member of the choir and apparently very much interested in the church much interested in the church work.

This brought her constantly in the soci ety of the minister. The gossip alluded to increased in volume when Miss Denham became the mother of a child.

An Investigation Made.

The names of several well-known restdents of the Navy Yard section were mentioned from time to time as belonging to those who were responsible for the event, but at last, after much investigation, par-Capt. Jas. M. Miller, late commander of the U. S. S. Yantic, testified that the United States consul at Montevideo had ticipated in by many of the members of Christ Church, as well as acquaintances of the girl and of Mr. Williams, it came to be generally regarded as a fact that Mr. Williams was responsible for Miss Denham's condition. While this gossip was at its height Mr. Williams left town. The father of Miss Denham, it is said, deter-mined that the author of his daughter's misfortune should be made to answer for it, at least to the extent of having his hy-pocrisy made public, and the matter was brought to the attention of the Episcopa clergy of the diocese and of Bishop Satter-lee. Before the latter's departure for Europe he requested the standing committee of the diocese to make an impartial investigation of the charges against Mr. Williams, acting, however, as his advisory counsel. In the course of its duties it is understood that the advisory council sent a representative or representatives to se Miss Denham, and it is stated that she made a complete confession, declaring that the Rev. Mr. Williams was the father of her child. Mr. Williams is now said to be in a sanitarium in the north, suffering from mental disorder.

THE TRIAL RESUMED.

Hearing of Charges Against Station Keeper Allen in Progress.

The history of the crime for which The long-drawn-out trial of Station Keep-Blanchard is being tried for his life is about er Allen of the first police precinct, which as follows: Defember 28 last, about 3 was begun before the board yesterday, o'clock in the morning, Thomas Nicholson, was resumed this morning, and Mr. Web ster Ballenger, one of the complainants. forechains under the bowsprit to adjust was heard. He related to the board the story of his arrest and incarceration in the poilce station. Although he alleged in his complaint that he was denied the facilities for sending messages, he said he sent four notes, but they were not all delivered.

Some officer in the station, of who that Bianchard asked to be permitted to go to court in a him assist in throwing Christiansen's carriage, informed him that he would have to receive the treatment given criminals. This kind of language, he said, was also body overboard, and then spread the story that the first officer had been drowned. used by the station keeper. He asked that he be permitted to sit in the office behind the rail, instead of being put in a cell, but the rail, instead of being put in a cell, but this was denied him. The privilege of usout Paul Blanchard as the man ing the telephone was also denied him. Mr. Ballenger did not think he was propcusation, and Blanchard, instead of being erly treated.

There was a colored man in the cell with ating the bicycle law, and Mr. Ballenge left collateral for him. This action, he thought, angered Allen. Sam Banks, the colored man whom he had released, prom ised to take notes for him, but one of ther he did not deliver. Mr. Ballenger said he was not able to tell much about how long he was in the cell, but he knew he though minutes were days, and, judging from his feelings, he was in there for a year. Sam Banks, the colored man, was called, but he was not able to give much evidence. He paid little attention to what was said,

because, he said, he was thinking abou etting out. Lieut. Amiss, Sergt. Shilling and other officers were present to give evidence to show that the station keeper performed his duty. The hearing will probably be concluded this afternoon.

THE PRINTING CONTRACTS.

Several Awards Are Made to Wash ington Firms. The District Commissioners today or dered that the following proposals, received under date of the 25th ultimo, for sup

plies under class two, blank forms and miscellaneous printing, be accepted: Blank forms-Items 1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 10, 11 13, 18, 17, 18 and 19 from the Metropolitan Job Printing Office of New York. Items 4, 5, 6, 14, 15, 20 to 26, both inclusive, from the Dunlap Printing Company of Philadelphia.

Item 12, from Hartman & Cadick of this Item 7, from Byron S. Adams of this city Miscellaneous printing-Items 1 and 2 from the Metropolitan Job Printing Office

of New York.
Items 3 to 12, both inclusive, from Hart man & Cadick of this city.

The Ford Estate.

Albert B. Ruff, who was recently granted letters testamentary on the estate of the late Milton Ford, today filed a bill in equity against Barbara E. Ford, widow of the decedent, and others, praying that he be al lowed to deposit in court the sum of \$600.13, less costs of suit and counsel fees, the amount due Mrs. Ford out of the estate. She having assigned to the other defendants, Mr. Ruff asks that they be required to interplead, touching their several claims thereto. Mr. Ruff is represented by Attorney A. A. Birney.

Miss Eva Mills' Musicale. Miss Eva Mills gave a musicale to her pupils Saturday evening, which was largely attended.

Miss Fannie Washington sang the polonaise from "Mignon," and a serenade by Greigg. Her voice is a high seprane of wide range and she sang with ease and brilliancy. Miss Alice Cruit's rich contralto voice was heard with great dramat-ic effect in "For the Sake of the Past" ic effect in "For the Sake of the Past" and "He Was a Prince." Others who sang were: Miss Tasker, who gave the flower song from "Faust;" Miss McDade, "Golden Days;" Miss Lyons, "Fleeting Days;" Miss Goodman, "Creole Love Song;" Mrs. Clow, "Asthore;" Miss Heron, "Gypsy Song;" Miss Heron, "Miss Heron," Miss Heron, "Miss Heron," Miss Heron, "Love's Like a Summer Dream;" and Mr. Belshaw, tenor, "A Picture in The

Private Wannell Retired. Commissioner Wight this afternoon approved the recommendation of Maj. Moore that Private H. C. Wannell, whose case was recently heard by the board, be retired on a pension of 450 a month. Officer Wan-nell is regarded as incapacitated for further service by reason of injuries received in the line of duty. He was struck on the head with a wagon spoke in the hands of a tough about five years ago. CHARGES CRIMINAL LIBEL.

Robert E. L. White Brings Accuss tion Against Thomas Staley. Mr. Robert E. L. White, who was recent ly nominated by the President for appointment as justice of the peace for the Bright wood district, and whose nomination was afterward withdrawn, this afternoon visit ed the office of Assistant District Attorney Mullowney at the Police Court and requested that a warrant be issued for the arrest of Mr. Thomas J. Staley, a real es tate dealer, whose office is at 623 F street the charge being criminal libel. After hear ing the facts of the case, Assistant District Attorney Mullowney ordered that the war-

The warrant alleges that in a communication to Senator John H. Gear, dated June 23 last, Mr. Staley uttered certain fake, defamatory and malicious statements re-garding Mr. White, which tended to injure him. The letter, which was included in the warrant, sets forth that Mr. White is an uncompromising democrat of the worst kind, a gambler, a horse-racer, a frequenter of saloons. He was appointed, so it is said in the letter, by President Mc-Kinley over good republicans who had received the indorsement of senators, representatives and other influential persons. Continuing, Mr. Staley wrote that he could back up what he alleged. He desired to make these statements he said for the an uncompromising democrat of the worst make these statements, he said, for the purpose of defeating Mr. White's confirmation by the Senate. In conclusion, he inquired of Senator Gear what was necessary for him to do to that end.

The warrant will, in all probability, be served this evening or temorrans morning. served this evening or tomorrow mor

AN ANXIOUS WIFE.

Mrs. Wanstall Reports Mysterious Absence of Her Husband.

John Wanstall, who formerly kept livery stable on 19th street northwest near Pennsylvania avenue, where he failed in usiness, is being looked for by the police. He has been missing from his home since early yesterday morning, and his wife fears that semething serious has happened to him. She is his second wife, they having been married eight months ago. Recently they have kept a small store at 1510 East Capitol street, near the Metropolitan Company's power house.

Business has not been the best, and Mr. Wanstall has seemed greatly depressed. His despondency had greatly alarmed the wife, but she was surprised last night when he did not return home. She waited for him, and listened for footsteps nearly all night long, hoping her husband would be the next to come. But he did not return, and early this morning she concluded to call on the police and enlist their services.

While she was getting ready to go to the station the postman called at the house and handed in a card. Her husband had written it, and had dated it 6 p.m. yesterday. The postal purported to have been written in a police station, and although no name was signed to it she recognized the hand-writing as that of her husband. He gave under arrest he would be all right this morning. After giving her directions concerning some furniture which has not been paid for, he suggested that she need not make

nquiries about him, that he would probably be in a hospital. Mrs. Wanstall, heartbroken because of her husband's disappearance, called on In-spector Hollinberger this morning and related the story of her husband's disappear

Word was sent to the several police sta tions notifying the officers to make an ef fort to locate him and return him to her It was thought this afternoon that the missing man had been located in Providence Hospital, but it proved to be a mis-

She fears something has happened

JURY TRIALS RESUMED.

John Robinson's Case the First to Be

Disposed Of. Judge Cole presided in Criminal Court No. 2' today, jury trials having been ordered for several days this month, that District Attorney Davis may dispose of the jail cases before the adjournment of jury

trials for the summer. John Robinson, colored, was the first prisoner to be tried today, and he was promptly convicted of obtaining small sums the 13th of last May by falsely represent ing that his child was dead and that he was without means with which to bury it.

Judge Cole gave him the minimum term. year and a day in the New Jersey stat orison at hard labor.

Arrested on Serious Charge. John Shipley, a well-known young man, vesterday surrendered himself to the police on learning that a warrant had been issued for his arrest on a charge of highway robbery. The complainant is John Burger, a War Department clerk, who alleges that Saturday night last Shipley relieved him of \$40 while in front of Willard's Hotel. The Shipley was released on \$500 bail to ap-

ear for a hearing Saturday in the Police

Disastrous Fire at Millville, Mass. MILLVILLE, Mass., July 8.-Fire early this morning destroyed the Clarendon Hotel, the largest in the village, and two houses and two barns. In addition, two tenement houses were badly damaged. Daniel Keogh, jr., son of the owner of two of the houses burned, fell from a roof and sustained injuries which it is feared may prove fatal. The total property damage will probably reach \$60,000. The hotel was occupied only by a housekeeper and a few

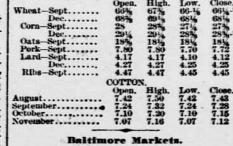
Steamship Spree Sighted. PLYMOUTH, July 8.-The Hamburg-American steamship Normannia, which arrived here this morning, reports having passed the North German Lloyd steamer Spree in tow of the British steamer Maine heading for Queenstown. The Maine was in latitude 50, longitude 15. They will probably arrive at Queenstown tomorrow.

One Death at Evansville, Ind. EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 8 .- The proracted hot spell continues here. There has een but one death, however, Anna Fink, a lomestic. Yesterday there were a cozen

or more prostrations. The thermometer at 8 o'clock this morning registered 94, and at 9 o'clock was 100 degrees in th Philadelphias vs. Warwickshire. BIRMINGHAM, Eng., July 8.-The gentlemen of Philadelphia today began a cricket match against an eleven of Warwickshire. The home players won the tess and went to the wickets. At lunch time Warwickshire had scored 141 runs for four

Grain and Cotton Markets. Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, 1427 F st., members New York stock exchange, correspondents Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New York. GRAIN.

wickets down.



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BALTIMORE, Md., July S.—Flour quiet and steady, unchanged—receipts, 8,360 barrels; exports, 18,314 barrels: sales, 750 barrels. Wheat strong—spot, 72½ bld; month, 72a72½, Jugust and September, 72½a71½—receipts, 45,515 bushels; exports, 15,677 bushels; stock, 370,702 bushels; sales, 122,-000 bushels—southern wheat by sample, 70a73½; do. on grade, 71½a73½. Corn strong—spot and month, 30½a31; August, 31a31½; September, 31½a31½; steamer mixed, 28a28½—receipts, 146,038 bushels; exports, 138,965 bushels; stock, 871,220 bushels; sales, 97,000 bushels—southern white corn, 33a34; do. yellow, 34a35. Outs steady—No. 2 white western, 25½a28; No. 2 mixed do., 22a23½—receipts, 7,603 bushels; exports, none; stock, 172,-456 bushels. Rye firmer—No. 2 nearby, 39; No. 2 western, 30½ bid—receipts, 4,529 bushels; stock, 18,450 bushels. Hay steady—choice timothy, \$13.50 a214. Grain freights rather kulet, unchanged. Sugar steady—gramulated, 34.35½. Butter steady—fancy creamery, 15a16; do. imitation, 12a13; do. ladle, 11; good ladle, 9a10; store packed, 8a10. Eggs steady—fresh, 9½. Cheese firm—fancy New York, 69 pounds, 9½; do., 22 pounds, 9½. Whisky unchanged.

FINANCE AND TRADE

American Sugar Was the Object of a Bear Attack Today.

INSPIRED BY WASHINGTON ADVICES

Railroad Shares Were Irregular, Low Stocks Attracting Attention.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

ecial Disputch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, July 8.-Opening prices were fractionally higher this morning, as the result of the sentimental influence of the passing of the tariff bill. London cables reflected moderate improvement in the market for the more prominent American issues, but no significant trading for foreign account was recorded.

The situation in the east continue, to inspire caution throughout European money centers and a steady market is all that such conditions can warrant.

A hopeful view is generally taken of the peace prospects, however, and liquidation is consequently averted. In the local market commission business

was extremely limited, and prices were controlled by the professional room element. Fears of complications in the conference committee over the various tariff schedules were urged in justification of today's low prices.

An attack on Sugar for this cause forced

An attack on Sugar for this cause forced an uncontested decline of over 2 per cent from the high level of the morning. As this property is relied upon to lead the market its action is not wholly comforting to the believers in higher prices. As to final results, the opinion is that rates sufficiently high for the future maintenance of 12 per cent dividend will be great. nance of 12 per cent dividend will be granted. Because of this view the selling has been mainly professional and void of real significance.

Where long stock is sold it is usually profit-taking accompanied by a hope of repurchasing at a slightly lower level, preparatory to an advance to a new high one. The railroad list was irregular during the entire day. Several low-priced issues, which were almost forgotten attracted a buying demand simply because of the ab-sence of bad news attaching to a neglected property. This buying, it is needless to add, was purely speculative and profes-The granger shares were strong and weak

by turns, Purlington inclining more to the latter condition than to the former. The selling of this stock and the buying of St. Paul are equally conspicuous features of the present market. Northwestern directors have authorized an issue of \$165,000,000 ninety-year bonds, the rate of interest undetermined. A special meeting of stock-holders will be called for the latter part of September in connection with this undertaking. Chicago Gas directors have ratified

consolidation scheme and have instructed the attorney for the company to prepare Routine market developments continue to

be satisfactory. With one exception, the interest is still too professional to insure sustained improvement It is probable that Washington advices become the chief factor in the market. The break in Sugar during the af-

ternoon was attributed to advices from FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The following are the opening, the highest and the lowest and the closing prices of the New York stock market today, as reported by Corson & Macartney, members New York stock exchange. Correspondents, Messrs. Moore & Schley, No. 80 Broadway.

Faltimore & Onio......
Bay State Gas.......
Canada Southern.....
Canada Pacific...... 17 % 95 % 88 % 118 % 94 % 84 % 189 % 68 % Cheagoake & Ohio...
C., C. & St. Louis...
Chicago, B. & Q...
Chicago Gastrinwestern.
C. M. & St. Paul...
C. M. & St. Paul., pfd...
Chicago, R.I. & Pacific...
Chicago, St. Paul. M. & O. Chicago, R.I. & Pacific... Chicago, St. Paul, M.&O Consolidated Gas.... 6334 Del Lack. & W 110% 9736 17136 5036 Lake Shore ... Louisville & Nashville. 90% 90% 90% 85% 8414 New Jersey Central 101% 13% 41 New York Central Northern Pacific ofd 31½ 22 168 29½ 80% 21% 168 29% uthern Ry., pfd..... 10% 23% 6% 60 14% 84% U. S. Leather, pfd...... Wabash, pfd..... Western Union Tel.....

Silver........ 25 27% Washington Stock Exchange.

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—regular call—12 o'clock m.—Second Nationa'
Bank, 10 at 132. Capital Traction, 20 at 54½, 4
at 54½, 14 at 55. Mergenthaler Linotype, 10 at 120. 10 at 120½, 10 at 120½, 10 at 120½, 10 at 121, 10 at 121.
Lanston Monotype, 100 at 15.
District of Colombia Bonds.—20-year Fund. 5a 101 bid. 30-year Fund. gold 6a, 112 bid. Water Stock currency 7s, 1901, 110 bid. Water Stock currency 7s, 1903, 111 bid. Fund. currency 3.65a, 111 bid.

Miscellaneous Bonds.—Metropolitan Railroad 5a, 115 bid. Metropolitan Railroad conv. 6a, 113 bid. Metropolitan Railroad conv. 6a, 113 bid. Metropolitan Railroad Sertificate of Indebtedness, A, 108 bid. Metropolitan Railroad Sertificate of Indebtedness, B, 108 bid, 110 asked. Belt Railroad 5a, 60 bid. Columbia Railroad 6a, 116 bid. Washington Gas Company, ser. A, 6a, 110 bid. Washington Gas Company, ser. B, 6s, 110 bid. Washington Gas Company, ser. B, 6a, 110 bid. Washington Gas Company and Trust 5a, F, and A, 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5a, F, and A, 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5a, A, and 0., 100 bid. Washington Market Company Int. 6a, 106 bid. Washington Market Company Exten. 6a, 106 bid. Bank of Republic, x200 bid. 221 asked. Metropolitan, 275 bid. 310 asked. Farmers and Mechanics', 170 bid. Second, 128 bid. Citizens', 128 bid. Columbia, 125 bid. Capital, 115 bid. West End. 102 bid. 109 asked. Lincoln, 100 bid. Nate.

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Safe Deposit and Trust Companies.—National Safe Deposit and Trust, 115 asked. Washington Loan and Trust, 119% bid, 121% asked. American Security and Trust, x1141% bid. Washington Safe Deposit, 54 bid.

Railroad Stocks.—Capital Traction Company, 54% bid, 55 asked. Metropolitan, 113 bid. Columbia, 55 bid. Belt, 20 asked. E-kington, 20 asked.

Gas and Electric Light Stocks.—Washington Gas, 42 bid, 44 asked. Georgetown Gas, 42 bid. United States Electric Light, 94 bid, 95 asked.

Insurance Stocks.—Flremen's, 30 bid. 40 asked. Franklin, 38 bid. Metropolitan, 65 bid, 80 asked. Franklin, 38 bid. Metropolitan, 65 bid, National Union, 10 bid, 14 asked. Biggs, 7% bid. Arlington, 138 bid. German-American, 190 bid. National Union, 10 bid, 14 asked. Biggs, 7% bid. People's, 5 bid. Lincoln, 8% bid. Commercial, 4% bid. Title Insurance Stocks.—Real Estate Title, 108 bid. Columbia Title, 5 bid. 6 asked.

Telephone Stocks.—Pennsylvania, 30 bid, 50 asked. Chesapeake and Potomac, 64 bid. American Graphophone, 8% bid, 9 asked. American Graphophone, 10% bid, 11 asked. Pneumatic Gun Carriage, 44 bid. 48 asked.

Miscellaneous Stocks.—Mergenthaler Linotype, 144% bid. 122% asked. Lanston Monotype, 144% bid.

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4 per cents, registered of 1907...
5 per cents, coupon of 1925...
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